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Application Number 09/533,042

Filing Date March 22, 2000

First Named Inventor Ryuichi Sunayama, et al.

Group Art Unit 2183

Justin R. Knapp

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	13	-	13 =	0	X \$ 88.00 =	0.00

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1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

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Group Art Unit: 2182

Confirmation No. 7804

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Examiner: Justin R. KNAPP

For:

DEVICE PREDICTING A BRANCH OF AN INSTRUCTION EQUIVALENT TO A

SUBROUTINE RETURN AND A METHOD THEROF

AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE, BUT BEFORE OR WITH PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.312 and for the reasons discussed in the accompanying REMARKS.